AND PRINCE DEAD AFFLICTS FAMILY

Shot to Death in a Public Place Where Thousands Met to Greet Them.

MONARCHY STILL LIVES

rince Manuel Takes the Throne and Chief Officers Swear Allegiance to Him-Great Precautions Taken to Prevent Development of a Revolution.

Lisbon, Feb. 2-All Portugal is overwhelmed to-day at the killing of the King and the Crown Prince. Though torn by internal dissensions the months, terrorized by acts of crime and bloodahed, uprisings in the streets, outrages with knife and bomb, and always fearful lest these signs of revoluoutburs of passion, Portugal was not prepared for the blow that fell yesterday when King and Prince were shot to had gathered to greet their homecom-

royal palace sat between the biers where rested the bodies of her husband and her son, prostrated with scief Troops guarded the palace. A squadry of cavatey surrounded the house ich the Premier France passed the night; special details we e drawn up be fore publicle buildings and the reservwere quartered in barracks ready for call that might come to spring to arm But Lisbon did not sleep. Schroel

a soul throughout the city close eyes. An unnatural silence pervaded the pince, for after the first awaker ing to the tragedy that had been enacted, with its attendant noises and confusions, shops and cafes werclosed, the doors of theatres were hastily locked, houses were barriraded and the streets were cleared. blow would fall and revolution that fry places, drove the people into their homes or other places where they might be secure.

that most feared, and peace and quiet reigned, as though no murder had

Early this morning Premier Franproclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs and high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new King, and Portugal still lived under

THE ASSASSINATION.

more beautiful day could be death at the hands of assassins. Re-turning from a sojourn at the King's gates of the arsenal were shut. The estate at Villa Vicosa, accompanied by grief of the Queen and Prince Manuel the Queen, the Crown Prince and the was heartbreaking. rome. The people were allowed to circulate as freely as they pleased and crowds, the driver of the carriage had difficulty in making a start.

dies-in-waiting and many army officers drawing the royal family pulled in ery The weather was glorius, almost like summer, with warm soft breezes blowrays were uninterrupted by clouds, court. The funeral probably will be and work for the salvation of the country was almost setting at the moment the royal party arrived. Among those in ome the returning King as an incident announced, the House of Peers will be offering contrast to the monotony of convoked to recognize the necession of istic members of, and sympathizers of allegiance. by the sternest of repressive measures, was not confirmed.

PERFECT STORM OF SHOTS.

that an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family and it which sey were greeted with some lifting of hats but nation of Their King and His Son. nost in slience. Then as the carriage

pitiful and without avail, for he just liftcome frenzied by the strack, threw her- proved to be of comparatively slight conself toward her sons, shielding their bodles with her own. She frantically struck road to complete recovery. It is confiat the murderers with a couquet of roses | dently believed that this young man, in in the face of this the mer. fired again great task considerable. and again. As he saw ats father and right arm by a builet from - carbine, his wounds and amid the dreadful A footman in the carriage also was scenes which accompanied and followed

PORTUGAL'S KING FEARFUL ITCHING

For Six Months They Suffered Tor-tures — Patches of Humor Became Raw-Could Hardly Sleep-Med-ical Treatment Did No Good but

TWO SETS OF CUTICURA **CURED THEM IN TEN DAYS**

"Last February my sister broke out with a humor which gradually spread to the rest of the family, I being the last to take it. It manifested itself in patches varying from the size of a pea to that of a sliver dollar. The joints of our limbs were most affected. The parts where the skin was tender soon became raw and irritated and we were able to sleep but little because the itching got so bad at night. My sister consulted a physician but he was unable to name the disease and the treatment he prescribed did no good at all. As the warm weather came on we were tortured worse than ever, the irritated parts causing us to scratch until they would bleed. In August, when it was at its worst, my sister was given a cake of Cuticura Soap. This she tried and it afforded so much relief that I bought the complete treatment, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. This we used according to directions and immediately the humor began to disappear. I then bought another set and the whole family were cured by these two, the blotches disappearing in ten days. After this we used the Cuticura Pills for ten days more to be sure that the humor had gone to stay. We have not been troubled since and we all think that if it had not been for the Cuticura Remedies we would have been suffering yet. George W. Brown, 18 Linden St., Rockland, Mass., Jan. 28, 1907."

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sweeps through a city like a fire in grazed the Queen's shoulder but did not consultation with King Alfonso.

THREE ASSASSINS SHOT.

Only mounted police accompanied the however, had the opposite effect from carriage as the King had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear for it was found afterwards that the that the murderers had emptied their carbines and revolvers almost before the police knew what was going on, and had turned to fice into the crowds that, now panic stricken, had pressed back before their weapons. Then the guard charged upon them, pursuing them down the streets and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined imagined than that which hereafter in the pursuit and the others of the will mark the date on whoch King aand of assassins were made prisoners. The royal carriage had by this time

infant Manuel, the sovereign seeming- The news of the assassination spread ly was in a happy mood until he step- like wild fire and thousands of people, tions, make various comments on the ped into the carriage in waiting at the bewildered and terrilled, poured into the railroad station. Thousands of spec- streets, Soon the troops and police the bright decorations set out to wel- the people hurried to their homes and come the royal family, made an ani- barricaded the doors and windows, then All the surrounding awaited in fear the unknown future. streets were filled with gay, lightheart- There have been up disturbances in Lisnd throngs waiting to greet the King bon in the last 24 bours, and Sunday and though guards were stationed all passed off only in the deepest gloom, slong the route no one had thought of with the populace mouring on every

NEW KING WILL RECOVER. The condition of the newly proclaimed

ing in from the ocean. The sun, whose in state according to the custom of the force of character to master his grief

he is expected to make a speedy recov-

Having proclaimed the accession of the throngs were large numbers of the Manuel to the throne. Premier France working classes, who having complet- announced his intention to adopt the ed their labors for the week were most rigorous measures against any sauntering through the streets chat-ling and laughing, and ready to wel- the Chamber of Deputies, the Premier

with, various political factions and The only word or indication that friends of political leaders now under universal order in Portugal had pesarrest, also bud assembled there to see sibly been broken, came from Oporto family. the King who came back to Lisbon at in the form of a rumor that a republic the end of a day which was marked had been proclaimed there, but this these intentions and, fearing that the

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNING

sharply turned into the Eue Do Arsenal mourning to-day for the king and crown Crossing the Tagus by steamer was ad there was a cracking of gons and a prince who yesterday it dears at the vised by him in preference to the long shower of bullets tore their way into the hands of a band of assassing. In this route by railroad where protective measbodies of the King and Crown Prince city there is to be seen on every hand ures would be more difficult. and the little prince, who proved an easy evidence of sincere serrow unlike anytarget. The assassins, numbering six in thing ever before manifested in the hisall, holdly ran up to the sides of the care tory of the monarchy. A flood of teleriage and poured in a half of fead before grams from every section of the country the stupefied escort could intervene. The express only grief over one tragedy and landing stage and at other points ran into the rear end of a mixed train King and Crown Prince, half rising, the assurance to the authorities of support along the route. conchrman brought his whip across the from the people. Already it is apparent tioned in the Praca Do Commercio. and injuries to many persons. Sanks of his horses, and with a bound that the act of the assassins has had a There were a dozen men in this group they dashed away, disappearing into the result directly opposite to what they de- and all of them wore long cloaks to arsenal quadrangle. The panic stricken sired. That the monarchy will continue conceal their weapons. people, who had fied on all sides, could there seems no doubt at this moment. see the Queen leaning over the Crown The leaders of all the monarchist parties, guese government has proofs that Prince and her young son, who also was from the most conservative to those several men prominent in the Repubdeeding from wounds by the assassins' where the most advanced ideas prevail, lican party, including one ex-minister have reached a complete agreement to belonging to the regeneration party How many shots were fired no one can this effect and they are bending all their are concerned in and defrayed the say, but it was a veritable fushade com- efforts toward the maintenance of order costs of the plot. Some of these men ing from the right side of the street. The in the country. To-morrow the official it is said, have escaped across the effort of the Crown Prince, who was Gazette will announce the accession to frontier. The Portuguese government the throne of Prince Manuel who with has requested the Spanish authorities the Queen mother, had an almost mir- to guard the frontier and prevent d himself sufficiently to pitch forward aculous escape from death in the storm further escapes, and vigorous measand fall over the prosftrate body of his of bullets which poured into the royal ures have been taken in all the Por father. Queen Amelie uttering a scream carriage yesterday. His wounds which that could be heard by all, who had be- at first were believed to be serious,

which she had been carrying but even his accession to the throne, will find his Considerably lightened by the fact that his brother fall. Prince Manuel whipped he is known to 'e of a charming, symout a revolver and discharged it at the pathetic nature which has always been but was himself struck on the a delight to those about him. Even with

sequence and to-day he is well on th

His wounded arm is carried in a sling but he makes light of his own hurts and protests that he suffers no pain and proctain a republic.

The greatest secrecy is being mainand the details of the investigation which is being made into the assassinaion. The names of the assallants who were shot down by the police guard and the others who were captured while they were fleeing from the scene of the fatal attack, are being withheld, if, inleed, they have been learned by the polce themselves.

The bodies of King Carlos and the 'rown Prince are lying to-day in the palace in the same room of the suite which was occupied by the King. No arangements yet have been made for the

The accession to the throne of Prince tion issued by the council of State to-Queen Amelie acted with the greatest as required by law and the probability courage, here ally attempting to shield is that within four weeks every corat the same time striking at the murderers with a large bouquet which she

SPAIN IS AROUSED.

Madrid, Feb. 2 - The assassination yesterday of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe has created general sorrow attended the reception. At eight e'clock in Spain; but at the same time it has awakened the fears that once obtained that the recudence of narchistic tendencies are not improbable in this mondards, where the propagate of the propagate is the fears that once obtained the reception. At clight o'clock a short program was given with Frank H. Brooks, president of the association, president or the building and the only character, where the propagate is the fears that of the association of the building and the only character, where the propagate is the fears that once obtained in the reception. At clight o'clock a short program was given with Frank H. Brooks, president of the association of the program was given with Frank H. Brooks, president of the association. strong foothold.

ful did the news of the assassinations cause great excitement.

It is understood that for a long time here has been active communication between the radical revolutionaries of Porugal and Spain having in view the actng in accord at the psychological mo-

These facts induced the government today to take a firm grip on the Spanish situation with the intention of forestalling a possible outbreak of violence in the monarchy. A meeting of the council of State was held to-day at which it was decided to observe especial precautions at the frontiers and rigid rules will be enforced concerning the passage across the frontier of individuals, traffic and merchandise,

Immediately after the council of State had concluded its session Premier Maura left for Seville by special train for a

The foreign office to-cay issued a statement that the assassins numbered six. all of them being armed with carbine and revolvers. They were paid by polltical agitators, enemis of the govern-King had been shot in the back of the ment. One of the slain regicides was a neck, and it was so entirely unexpected Prenchman according to the statement with gold the profit for his share in the murderous act.

in the outskirts of the city, but was bea- ceedings in the matter of village incorten off by the grard.

The dissidents had announced that The voters in the tillage are divided on grave events would develop from the sit- the merits of the case and a merry row uation in Portugal, but it was not im- is on.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Spanish press, while expressing political aspect of the murders. The lib- existed. They charge he refuses to proeral says the probably were provoked by duce it. ment adding:

"We can only suppose that Premier if not yet dond from remorse has already retired from public nfe." The Liberal welcomes rumors that the

Spanish ministry of war will send troops to the Portuguese frontier in readiness The Imparcial declares that the officers

King, Manuel, is satisfactory to the of the Madrid garrison have been order-physicians in attendance. His wounds ed to remain in barracks. The paper is The entire court, ministers and la- are not severe and if there are no com- of the opinion that errors of King Carlos plications, of which there are no signs, provoked the assassinations. El Pais thinks the tragedy the

of the political absurdities of Premier The bodies of King Carlos and Prince Franco. The paper says it believes the Luiz were embalmed to-day and will be new King of Portugal has the necessary

INTENDED TO KILL FAMILY.

Madrid, Feb. 2-According to news received here the assassinations of King every day existence. Others, enthusi- Manuel and he would then take the oath Carlos and the Crown Prince were exe uted under the orders of the republican, Ferreira, and the intention was to as-

Premier Franco had an intimation of police would be unable to give the royal family adequate protection at Villa Vi cosa, had arranged for their return to Lisben, taking many precautionary measures for their safe journey, such as tectives at various points and occupying the landing stage by strong forces vised by him in preference to the long

It seems that altogether some 30 men concerned in the plot were secreted among the trees along the Villa Vicosa road in the vicinity of the having been received when a gravel train A group was sta-

It is even stated that the Portu His wounds which tuguese ports, to arrest any suspected persons attempting to leave the coun-

SEIZED STORE OF BOMBS.

sassinations the police of Lisbon disand arms and republican proclamations and arrested a number of republicans and regnerados including a few well known

served a demeaner of utmost dignity. Ports current of the intention of the conspirators, after wiping out the members of the royal household, to kill Franco

It is difficult here to procure reliable details of the assassination. One account tained as to the identity of the regicides says 14 of the assassins were killed, including their leader and that only hair a dozen of them offected their escape. It is also stated here that Amelle only escaped by a miracle several bullets striking her hat the murderers having fired with the deadly accuracy at the heads of their victims

ADOPT WEEKLY PAYMENTS. Much Underpriced

Delaware & Hudson and Other Corporrtions Wheel into Line,

Rutland, Feb. 2 .- State's Attorney Lawrence has had assurances from the D. & H. Rallfoad company that it will Manuel was announced in a proclama. Pay its Vermont workmen weekly before March 1. Mr. Lawrence has reday. In stating the facts of the murder quested the slate producing corporaproclamation declares that when tions at Pawlet to set an early date for the assassins attacked the royal carriage the inauguration of weekly payments her sons at the risk of her own life and poration in this county will wheel into

REMODELED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DEDICATED

St. Johnsbury, Ueb. 2-The remodeled Feared That Anarchy May Spread to Y. M. C. A building was pened to the public yesterday afternoon and evening. the day marking the 53d anniversary of the founding of the institution. archies are not improbable in this mon-archies, where the propagated of the an-archies already has secured for them a strong foothold. Especially in Madrid, where the anarchists and revolutionists are notably powerof the entertainmen

The enlargement of the interior of the building for the more modern methods of association work was made by the 15-day carryign last July to raise \$25,000. So successful was this compaign that over \$25,000 was raised and the di rectors at once made their plans for re-modeling the handling.

The St. Johnshure association was organized in 1855 with 21 charter members. In the spring of 1855 the new building of the finest association buildings in the country, though not by any means the be found in any town of this size in the country. The association also owns music hall, the gift of Horace Franklin Fairbanks, which has recently been leased to a syndicate of young men, who are enlarging the auditorium and making it more available for theatrical companies.

MERRY ROW IS ON IN WESTMINISER WEST.

West Westminster has been in a state of confusion ever since Judge Powers. and encircling his body was a belt filled signed the order Thursday restraining them from incorporating the village, and were warned to come before him in New-Simultaneous with the assassinations, fane in the court of chancery at the the statement also says, an armed band April term to show cause why they surrounded the home of Premie. Franco should not be enjoyed from further proporation, and the collection of taxes,

Selectman B. T. Phelis was formerly senator of this county and he is charged with pretending to have in his possession a petition from the voters favoring inecrporation, which the orators say has sorrow and indignation at the assassina- never been filed or recorded in the town clerk's office, and which they say never

> tain a majority of the voters. Afterward the boundaries were laid out and the petition was signed by the entire board. Se-

previous meeting.

is a small village adjoining Bellows Palis. and it is understood will ask the next Legislature to annex it to Bellows Falls.

ADDISON COUNTY COURT NEWS. court took a recess yesterday until Monday afternoon, leaving unfinished the trial of the case of State vs. Jesse Downing, charged with assault on the person of Charles Roberts of Orwell. It is al- fashionable apparel were included in the leged Downing accused Roberts of stealing a pint of whiskey from him and said gage indicated that she had recently re-

turned and made good. The jury in the case of Mrs. Hattie Laddie, charged with a statutory of hoped to see him next Friday. It was fense, reported a disagreement yester-sized "auntie". There was also a letday morning and was discharged. The ter unaddressed. In this bits of humor respondent was admitted to bail in the alternated with pathetic touches.

RUTLAND ROAD PAYS F. W. SAVAGE \$13,500.

Rutiand, Feb. 2.-The Rutland Railroad company yesterday paid Fred W. Savage of Granville, N. Y., \$15,500 damages in accordance with a verdict rendered in the federal court here last October for injuries in a wreck at Vergennes December

Mr. Savage sued for \$20,000 damages on the ground of negligence, his injuries at Vergennes, resulting in three deaths

HAD NOTED GUESTS.

Sen. Dillingham Entertained Count

Washington, Feb. 4.-On Monday Sen tor Dillingham entertained at the capitol, Count Dionys Szechenyi, Countess Szechenyi, and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Count Dionys is older brother o Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who recently narried Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. O'Shaughnessy is the wife of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, second secretary of the American embassy at Vienna, Austria Senator Dillingham's acquaintance with Mrs. O'Shaughnessy began last summer

LIFE PRESERVERS AUTOS.

boarding school in New York. When taken for a walk she seemed to be much interested in watching automobiles. After

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ALMYRA WILCOX FOUND DEAD

Had Taken an Overdose of Some Narcotic in a New York Hotel.

ONCE LIVED IN RUTLAND

Everett of That Town Has Gone to Take Charge of the Body-Letter Showed She Suffered with Insomnia.

of perhaps of 27 years and supposed to tion. lectman Ranney and Spaniding now claim be Almyra Wilcox, who conducted a mil- The son, 18 years old, said that he had that they put their names to the first linery establishment in Milwaukee to- been sitting reading when his mother petition without knowledge of the full day was found dead in her room at the called him down stairs. When he reached petition without knowledge of the full do was a superistance of it being made known to Monday. Death had occurred during a lunge at him with a razor, inflicting The orators state that a contract has last night and powders discovered in the a deep wound on his right arm. been made with the Fall Mountain Elec- room led the coroner to believe that an struggle that followed, he says that in tric Light company and therefore no over portion of some narcotic had attempting to restrain her he grabbed court can set aside the action of the proven fatal. The view was concurred her throat and choked her. in by a physician who had treated the her last night told of four sleepless

> sin, lived at Rutland. Vt., and had relatives in Castleton in that State. Dr. to-night to the undertaker who took the members of his family and the neighcharge of the body, giving instructions as to the embalming and stating that he would arrive in this city to-morrow. A quantity of jewelry and a wealth of woman's effects and labels on her bag-

he would shoot him if it was not re- turned from an European trip. On her writing desk was a postal addressed to Dr. Everett saying that she

> "Dear Heart: 'hest girl letter,' but you don't always which was tried in Windsor county court get what you want, even from Him, the last week, reported a disagreement this Itivine Giver. I stayed home to write afternoon having been out since eleven this such as it is. * * * Do you remember our last night? I went to sleep in accused of setting fire to Edward the dear old chair that was built for two Wright's barn January 7. The jury was several times, but I did not tell you. I discharged and there will probably be several times, but I did not tell you. 1 was hardly able to sleep for a week. Sleep is heaven. None but you and my sainted mother ever called me 'darling,' and when you say it I always hear the only one to call me 'Myra.' I was thinking of it the other da when a voice at my side called: 'Almyra.' I thought it voice from heaven. Being practical I settled back on my feet and learned as I opened my eyes it was a healthy son of Erin calling a station, * * * God be with you till we meet again. Will it night without sleep. The more I take the wider my eyes open. I have a book,

LEICESTER MAN REAL SON OF REVOLUTION.

George O. Swinington, 88 Years Old, Died at Same Hour of Same Day As

Rutland, Feb. 3.-George O. Swin- is. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy began last summer ington one of the oldest residents of the last time this player was interview-while the senator was in Vienna in the interests of the immigration commission. Frederick G. Swinington of this city, for one of the dallies. She wished to get cester, where he was born and where cularly desirous of discussing. five generations of the family have connection with his death was that be passed away on the same day of the week and at the same hour that his wife died about two years ago.

"Prematurely so, I assure you, my dear young lady," the player hastened to The reported attack on Premier a while she pointed to the extra tires on Franco's house would seem to indicate the passing machines and fimidity inquiries wife died about two years ago.

Why do they carry life preservers'?

Mr. Swinington was in his 90th interject.—Harper's Weekly.

Swinnerton, whose father was a Revolutionary soldier. Adin was named for Adm Ayer, a tentmate of the

most of the town offices and in 1866 and tons of water were used with telling and 1867 represented his town in the effect. Legislature. The family name was he had it changed Swinington. The Rutland branch of the family have with no insurance, and hat of T. Larecently readopted the old spelling. rochelle and family was also about \$1.000

The deceased leaves besides the They had some insurance. Mr. Larochelle on in Rutland two others, Joseph C. and John A., both of Lelcester.

The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 1:30

STRANGLED HIS MOTHER.

Prominent Young Man of Syrneuse Says He Acted in Self-Defense. Syracuse, Feb. 3.-At 2:30 a. m. the police telephone rang and a man who said that he was William H. Gray, Jr., called:

have killed my mother." Upon reaching the house the officers found Mrs. Clara

Young Gray said that when he found his mother was dead he was so frightan hour or more, when he called up his brother and the police. To his brother he telephoned: "Mother is done for; I not enough snow to do business in the have killed her."

The young man's story is believed by bors, who say that Mrs. Gray was a very high strung woman, prone to hysteria verging on insanity. The police differ and regard the case as a foul murder. Young Gray is a member of a prominent family. He is a stenographer and for a few weeks was employed at the city hall, where he was regarded as erratic.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Woodstock, Feb. 3 .- The jury in the

BURGLARS MAKE 11TH

BREAK AND GET AWAY. rooms and the West & Burke barber shop here were entered by thieves last night and about \$125 worth of pipes, cigars, cigarettes and rasors was stolen. burglars gained entrance to the ro which are on the second floor, by means of a ladder and the fire escape and This is the fourth robbery here in a week where entrance was gained by the glass breaking method and the eleventh in a month without an arrest being made

or a clew secured by the police.

The story is told of an actor, popular with the matinee girls, who is beset by the fear of being thought older than he

died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock his views touching the condition of the of senile debility on the farm in Lei- drams, a subject the actor was not parti-

renerations of the family have "I'm not sure," said the young woman,
A singular circumstance in laughingly, "whether I'm really finding

DESTROYS BLOCK

Enosburgh Falls Suffers \$30,000-Loss in Center of Business Section.

ELECTRIC WIRING BLAMED

Belleved to Have Started on Second Floor from This Cause-M. P. Perley Will Probably Rebuild-Little Saved by Business

Firms or Individuals.

Enosburgh Falls, Feb. 2.-Fire last evening in the brick building owned by M. P. Perley destroyed it with loss to owner and occupants of \$30,000, three-fourths covered by insurance. It is believed to have been caused by defective electric light wiring. Those burned out were: M. P. Perley & Co., general merchandise, loss about \$15,-000; W. E. Mitiguy, clothing, shoes and men's furnishings, loss about \$8,000; Hutchinson, office; D. noit and family and T. Larochelle and family. Mr. Larochelle also lost his bakery, located in the basement.

The first discovery of the fire was made at six o'clock last evening when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beneit called her mother's attention to smelt of smoke. Mrs. Benoit opened her bedroom door and found the wood ceiling smouldering and just ready to burst into flames. The room was full of smoke and this drove the family from the apartments.

It proved a stubborn fire to fight and the local fire department was unable get at it, as the building was of brick and had a metal roof. The whole structure, located in the center of the busines section, was in flames when the firemen arrived on the scene. The Benoits saved nothing and the other occupants but little.

TIMELY AID FROM ST. ALBANS

Aid was asked from St. Albans and Chief Derick and Captain Chartier arrived by special train at 8:30 with hose wagon and chemical engine and a force Revolutionary veteran, the comrades having vowed that each should name his first son after the other.

Revolutionary veteran, the comrades of about 15 men. They did valuant work in saving adjoining property, being practically instrumental in saving the store tically instrumental in saving the store George O. Swinington passed his house of M. P. Perley & Co. in which life as a farmer. He was well known was kept the firm's surplus ctock. No throughout Addison county, had held trouble was experienced with hydrants

Mr. and Mrs. Henoit and four children originally Swinnerton but about 1840 lost everything except the clothing on They had some insurance. Mr. Larochelle will open a bakery in the basement of the H. B. Parrar block to-morrow and M. P. Perley & Co. will at on resume business with stock in the storehouse. It is very probable that Mr. Perley will

ebuild in the spring. His loss on the block was \$7.500. The St. Albans firemen, who came has special train, returned to the city at 11:00 p. m. when the fire was under control The local fire department kept a stream

TWENTY INCHES OF SNOW.

Montpeller and Vicinity Snow Bound-

evening this part of Vermont has been snow bound. The storm that commenced early Saturday morning con tinued steadily all day, and at sever o'clock last evening twenty inches of snow had fallen. The railroads and electric car lines were more or less demoralized, and keeping anywhere near schedule time was out of the question. The heavy snow fall causes rejoiding among the lumber men, son men idle for weeks because there was

RUTLAND IN GRIP OF STORM storm of the season occurred here yesterday. The fall began at 5 a. m. and last night a foot of rnow was on the cane proportions kept up all day and

made the roughest weather combination

experienced here in a long time. Street

cars became stalled frequently, many trains were late and the streets were de-

serted except where people had to be out

through the most urgent necessity.

LOSE SECOND SAW MILL. Johnson Bros. Pursued by Hard Luck

terday the saw mill of Johnson Bros was burned to the ground under stances that indicated incendiarism. It was necessary for the firm to secure a mill at once and they bought the Kellogg mill at North Littleton, N. H. Repairs were being rushed preparatory to starting this week, but this mill was burned yesterday before a fire had even been started in the boiler. The loss was 1500. Opinion is divided as to whether hard luck or a firebug is pursuing the

MAN HUNT IS STARTED.

State, County and Town Authorities

after Swanton Murderer. St. Atbans, Feb. 2.-The hunt is nov on in earnest for the murderer of the unknown foreigner, found brutally beaten and strangled to death in Swanton woods. The State has joined hands with the county and town authorities and every Officers are searching in every locality likely to furnish a clue either taking of depositions and affidavits of all who saw the murderer, or his victim State's Attorney Tupper, who is devoting his best energies in trying to solve the

Dr. B. H. Stone of the State Laboratory of Hygiene of Burlington, who made the man, reports the cause of death as due solely to strangulation. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery in Swan-